

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3205
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2022**

Funds Allocation for Sports

3205. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and spent by the Government on various sports disciplines and funds allocated and spent by the Government on various sports scheme during the last three years;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that Hockey has been sanctioned funds disproportionate to other sports disciplines despite the fact that it is not the national game in the country;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that sports disciplines which are most popular in the country and world over, are neglected to favour Hockey; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

- (a) Assistance to training and competition of sportspersons and teams is done through many schemes of the Ministry and the expenditure for activities namely, the participation in international tournaments, the conduct of national championships, the conduct of international tournaments in India, procurement of sports equipments, etc, is primarily incurred from the funds under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations(NSFs). The funds under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs are sanctioned and released to NSFs and**

other concerned stakeholders towards meeting expenses on eligible components as per the norms of the Scheme. The details of funds released and expenditure incurred on the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs, as well as, the funds released to NSFs are given at Annexure-I. Further, customized training for core and developmental group athletes is supported under Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), for which funds are released as per the requirements of the athletes. The details of expenditure incurred under TOPS is given at Annexure-II. Under Khelo India Scheme, Talent Search and Development vertical has the mandate for identification of talent and nurturing them to attain high levels of achievement. The funds allocated and the expenditure incurred under Khelo India Scheme is given at Annexure-III. Details of funds allocated and spent by the Government on various other sports schemes are given at Annexure-IV.

- (b) to (d) Funds are allocated to eligible National Sports Federations for promotion and development of the sport for which it has been recognized. Government adopted dynamic criteria for categorization of sports disciplines which was based on the performance of disciplines in recognized international events like Olympic/Asian and Commonwealth Games, etc. so as to motivate recognized NSFs for better preparedness. Hockey has been placed in High Priority category. Hockey has been provided financial assistance for the conduct of coaching camps, international exposure, engagement of Indian and Foreign coaches, purchase of equipment, etc. Funding is provided based on the evaluation done in the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) Meeting where the NSFs present their requirements.**

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3205 FOR REPLY ON 22.03.2022 ASKED BY SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE FOR SPORTS.

Details of budget allocated and actual expenditure under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs are as under:

(In ₹ crore)

Year	Allocation at Budget Estimate stage	Allocation at Revised Estimates stage	Actual Expenditure
2018-19	342.00	245.13	243.63
2019-20	245.00	300.85	300.85
2020-21	245.00	132.00	132.00

Expenditure under Scheme of Assistance to NSFs

(In ₹ crore)

S. No.	Name of NSFs supported	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Indian Pencak Silat Federation	0.47	0.50	0.01
2	Archery Association of India	3.12	4.00	0.77
3	Athletic Federation of India	6.15	8.43	1.11
4	Badminton Association of India	6.52	14.42	1.05
5	Ball Badminton Federation of India	0.19	0.32	0
6	Gymnastics Federation of India	0.23	0.49	0.21
7	Boxing Federation of India	9.08	12.85	5.77
8	National Rifle Association of India	13.78	18.71	2.89
9	Special Olympic Bharat	2.57	5.98	0.84
10	Cycling Federation of India	2.29	2.10	0.78
11	Swimming Federation of India	0.49	0.87	0.19
12	Equestrian Federation of India	0.31	2.46	0.62
13	Hockey India	11.25	16.57	3.43
14	Volleyball Federation of India	0.86	2.04	0.14
15	Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India	0.02	0.00	0.00
16	Indian Weightlifting Federation	1.71	4.15	1.16
17	Wushu Federation of India	2.44	2.18	0.54
18	Yachting Association of India	3.13	3.35	0.95

S.	Name of NSFs supported	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
19	Amateur Baseball Federation of India	0.19	0.32	0
20	Sepaktakraw Federation of India	1.52	1.66	0.21
21	All India Chess Federation	2.86	4.15	0.23
22	Table Tennis Federation of India	5.16	5.07	0.87
23	Kho Kho Federation of India	0.62	0.43	1.08
24	Soft Tennis Federation of India	0.19	0.36	0.17
25	All India Tennis Association	1.16	2.21	1.78
26	Para Olympic Committee of India	6.36	3.52	1.17
27	Basketball Federation of India	0.53	0.65	0.60
28	Rowing Federation of India	1.22	2.71	0.33
29	Billiards & Snookers Federation of India	0.82	1.16	0.27
30	Judo Federation of India	1.56	2.23	0.62
31	Bridge Federation of India	0.82	1.19	0.30
32	Lawn Bowling	0.28	0.00	0
33	Squash Racket Federation of India	0.69	2.03	0
34	All India Sports Council of the Deaf	0.88	1.13	0.08
35	Fencing Association of India	2.05	1.44	0.49
36	All India Football Federation	10.46	13.93	5.21
37	Ten-Pin Bowling Federation of India	0.48	0.03	0
38	Indian Golf Union	0.72	0.85	0.08
39	Handball Federation of India	1.21	1.53	0.02
40	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association	0.46	0.87	1.30
41	Wrestling Federation of India	6.89	13.45	1.49
42	Karate Association of India	0.46	0.00	0
43	AtyaPatya Federation of India	0.21	0.31	0.01
44	Cycle Polo Federation of India	0.11	0.20	0.02
45	Netball Federation of India	0.09	0.21	0.10
46	Tennis Koit Federation of India	0.07	0.30	0.14
47	School Game Federation of India	0.19	0.33	0
48	Indian Rugby Football Union	0.05	0.39	0.03
49	Softball Association of India	0.05	0.18	0
50	Taekwondo	0	0.25	0.17
51	All India Carrom Federation	0	0.17	0.00
52	Mallakhamb Federation of India	0	0.19	0
53	Roller Skating Federation of India	0	0.33	0.06
54	Shooting Ball Federation of India	0	0.25	0.20
55	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India	0	0.06	0.09

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Sanctioned Expenditure under Target Olympic Podium Scheme

(In ₹ crore)

S.N.	Sports Discipline	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Archery	0.98	0.66	0.76
2	Athletics	1.42	1.25	1.70
3	Badminton	0.39	1.33	2.14
4	Boxing	0.69	0.35	1.08
5	Cycling	0.47	0.17	0.10
6	Judo	0.28	0.00	0.14
7	Para Sports	1.29	3.05	2.57
8	Gymnastics	0.71	0.00	0.00
9	Rowing	0.00	0.00	0.06
10	Shooting	3.37	1.99	3.05
11	Table Tennis	0.55	0.63	0.53
12	Tennis	1.10	0.70	0.78
13	Weightlifting	0.43	0.37	0.56
14	Wrestling	1.20	1.84	1.40
15	Swimming	0.12	0.07	0.70
16	Squash	0.33	0.00	0.00
17	Hockey	0.18	0.00	0.09
18	Fencing	0.12	0.00	0.00
19	Wushu	0.68	0.00	0.00

Annexure-III

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Budget allocation and utilization of Khelo India Scheme with its 12 verticals is as under: -

Year	Approved allocation		(₹ in crore)
	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Actual Expenditure (As on 28.02.2022)
2018-19	520.09	500.09*	342.24
2019-20	500.00	578.00	575.52
2020-21	338.93	338.93	338.93

***An amount of ₹ 125 crore was re-appropriated from Khelo India Scheme to meet the requirement of funds to implement an Arbitration Award by Supreme Court of India. As such, the actual availability of funds under Khelo India Scheme for the year 2018-19 was ₹ 375.09 crore.**

ANNEXURE-IV

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(In ₹Crore)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
1.	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS)	1.80	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
2.	Incentive to Sportsperson (Cash Award + Sports Award)	33.00	32.77	64.00	63.20	23.50	23.24
3.	National Sports Development Fund	2.00	2.00	77.15	77.15	7.23	7.23
4.	Meritorious Pension	30.00	29.77	47.00	46.99	14.00	13.22